

Remarks

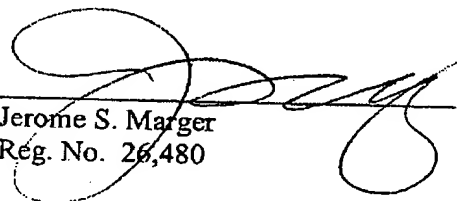
An Advisory Action Before Filing of an Appeal Brief, dated March 28, 2005, was issued by Examiner Alvo ("Advisory Action"). This Advisory Action was responsive to a telephonic interview on February 22, 2005, between Examiner Alvo, the undersigned Attorney for Applicants, and Matthew Pasulka, In-House Attorney for Applicants. An Interview Summary relating to that telephonic interview is enclosed herewith.

Examiner Alvo stated in the Advisory Action that independent claims 1 and 32 need to be amended in the last paragraph thereof to state "...bleaching the mixture consisting essentially of mechanical pulp, hydrogen peroxide and magnesium hydroxide for a time...." This would exclude the caustic and sodium silicate as discussed on page 11 of the specification and place the case in condition for allowance.

The last paragraph of independent claims 1 and 32 have been amended to recite that the bleaching pulp mixture is "consisting essentially of mechanical pulp, hydrogen peroxide, magnesium hydroxide and water." Therefore, this case should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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